

## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- Claim 1 (Canceled)
- Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The structure ~~as claimed in~~ of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 20, wherein the basic frame includes a flexible engagement claw inside the engagement groove and the engagement piece attached to the net includes ~~have a flexible engagement claw and an engagement recess~~ elastically engageable to be elastically engaged with each other thereby preventing with the engagement claw of the basic frame to prevent the engagement piece from ~~coming~~ falling out of the engagement groove.
- Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The structure ~~as claimed in~~ of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 20, wherein the engagement piece is L-shaped ~~having~~ including a horizontal portion structured to support a which supports pressing force exerted by the of the binding frame when the binding frame is coupled to the basic frame and is strongly pressed between the basic frame and the binding frame.
- Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The structure ~~as claimed in~~ of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 20, wherein the basic frame has an upper surface provided with engagement groove ~~has a vertical through-bore in an area of the basic frame at the engagement groove at top.~~
- Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The structure ~~as claimed in~~ of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 20, wherein the basic frame also includes a form-fitting groove, and the binding frame ~~have a form-fitting groove and includes~~ a projection structured to be received in the form-fitting groove of the basic frame when the basic frame is coupled to the binding frame respectively, the net being positioned ~~put~~ between the form-fitting groove and the projection so that the projection of the binding member applies to

apply tension to the net when the basic frame is coupled to ~~connected~~ to the binding frame.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The structure ~~as claimed in~~ of claim ~~[[1]]~~ 20, wherein the peripheral region of the basic frame includes a peripheral groove ~~therein is formed~~ at an upper end of an outer periphery of the basic frame, the structure further comprising:

an edge member positionable within ~~being engaged on~~ the peripheral groove for outwardly applying a ~~thereby applying further outward~~ tensile force to the net.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The structure ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 6, wherein the edge member is comprised of ~~made of a wire of~~ flexible synthetic resin.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The structure ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 6, wherein the peripheral groove ~~[[is]]~~ and the edge member are formed over the entire peripheral region ~~a whole circumference~~ of the basic frame, ~~the edge member being provided over the whole circumference of the basic frame.~~

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The structure ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 6, wherein the basic frame includes a protrusion ~~[[is]]~~ formed at an upper end of the peripheral groove, and the binding frame includes a peripheral flange, the said edge member and ~~being held with~~ the net being held between the protrusion and ~~[[a]]~~ the peripheral flange of the binding frame.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) A method of mounting a net to a basic frame for a seat or backrest of a chair, comprising the steps of:

providing a net having a periphery with an engagement piece secured thereto;

covering an upper surface and an outer peripheral side surface of the basic frame with the net after the periphery of the net is secured to the engagement piece having an engagement piece at an end;

folding ~~said~~ the net inwardly around the outer peripheral surface of the basic frame inward;

~~inverting the engagement piece;~~ to insert it

inserting the engagement piece, with the net attached thereto, into an engagement groove of the basic frame; ~~with the net; and~~

pressing a binding frame onto a lower surface of the basic frame ~~upward~~ to ~~press~~ urge the engagement piece further into the engagement groove of the basic frame so that a thereby applying tensile force is applied to the net; ~~and~~

coupling the binding frame to the basic frame to mount ~~[[it]]~~ the net to the basic frame.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The method of as claimed in claim 10,~~ wherein the basic frame includes a flexible engagement claw inside the engagement groove, the engagement claw being structured to prevent the engagement piece from falling out of the engagement groove ~~has a flexible engagement claw at a lower end, the engagement piece being prevented from coming out by the claw when~~ ~~[[it]] the engagement piece is urged further pushed into the engagement groove during the in the step of pressing step.~~

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The method of as claimed in claim 10,~~ ~~after the step of pressing,~~ further comprising the step of inserting an edge member into a peripheral groove on ~~an upper end of an~~ the outer peripheral surface of the basic frame after the pressing step to increase the apply further tensile force applied to the net.

- Claim 13 (Currently Amended) A chair, comprising: having  
a seat and a backrest;  
a respective frame for at least one of the seat and the backrest; and  
a mesh ~~which is~~ woven or knitted over ~~[[a]]~~ the respective frame, ~~for a seat~~  
~~or backrest, said~~ the mesh comprising:  
high-tension warps stretched ~~[[in]]~~ along a vertical direction or a  
depth direction of the respective frame; and  
wefts ~~which comprise~~ comprising a plurality of elastic yarns and a  
plurality of chenille yarns stretched along ~~[[in]]~~ a width direction of the  
respective frame.
- Claim 14 (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The chair of ~~as claimed in claim 13,~~ wherein the  
warps are made of polyester multifilament.
- Claim 15 (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The chair of ~~as claimed in claim 13,~~ wherein the  
elastic yarns are made of polyether ester elastic yarns.
- Claim 16 (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The chair of ~~as claimed in claim 13,~~ wherein the  
chenille yarns are made of polyester fiber core yarns twisted by  
filament-processed fluffs.
- Claim 17 (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The chair of ~~as claimed in claim 13,~~ wherein the  
chenille yarns appear more than warps in a front surface of the mesh.
- Claim 18 (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The chair of ~~as claimed in claim 13,~~ wherein the  
backrest and the seat are provided with respective frames, and the elastic yarns  
stretched over the frame of the seat and the elastic yarns stretched over the frame  
of the backrest have first and second densities, respectively, the first densities  
being higher than the second densities ~~stretched over the backrest.~~

- Claim 19 (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]] The chair of as claimed in claim 13,~~ wherein the warps comprise a knitted hexagonal mesh structure having straight and tilted portions, ~~in which~~ a plurality of elastic yarns ~~[[are]]~~ knitted as wefts in the straight portions of the hexagonal mesh structure and a plurality of chenille yarns ~~[[are]]~~ knitted as wefts in the tilted portions of the hexagonal mesh structure.
- Claim 20 (New) A structure for mounting a net to an element of a chair, the structure comprising:
- a basic frame for supporting the element of the chair, the basic frame having a peripheral region and a lower surface provided with an engagement groove into the basic frame from the lower surface;
  - a net covering the element of the chair and wrapping around the peripheral region of the basic frame, the net having a peripheral edge;
  - an engagement piece attached to the peripheral edge of the net, the engagement piece being insertable, with the net attached to the engagement piece, into the engagement groove of the basic frame; and
  - a binding frame coupled to the lower surface of the basic frame for mounting the net to the basic frame.
- Claim 21 (New) The structure of claim 20, wherein the engagement groove and the engagement piece are both annularly shaped.
- Claim 22 (New) The structure of claim 20, wherein the element of the chair comprise a seat or a backrest.
- Claim 23 (New) The structure of claim 20, further comprising a coupling arrangement for coupling the binding frame to the basic frame.

- Claim 24 (New) The structure of claim 23, wherein the coupling arrangement includes at least one bolt.
- Claim 25 (New) The structure of claim 23, wherein the binding frame includes a through-bore and the basic frame includes a threaded bore, the bolt being insertable within the through-bore and the threaded bore for coupling the binding frame to the basic frame.
- Claim 26 (New) The method of claim 10, further comprising inverting the engagement piece before inserting the engagement piece into the engagement groove of the basic frame.
- Claim 27 (New) The method of claim 10, further comprising securing the periphery of the net to the engagement piece before covering the upper surface and outer peripheral surface of the basic frame with the net.